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SALTARES

The New Avengers and the Astonishing X-Men met to discuss the fate of Wanda Maximoff, the Scarlet Witch--the daughter of the powerful mutant terrorist Magneto. After losing control of her reality-altering powers and suffering a total nervous breakdown, Wanda unleashed chaos upon the Avengers, killing and injuring many of their number. Magneto intervened and took his daughter to the devastated island-nation of Genosha, where Charles Xavier—Professor X, the founder of the X-Men—was to help her recover. Xavier failed, and now it is up to Wanda's friends and teammates to decide whether she will live or die. But Magneto, Wanda, and her brother Pietro disappear...

Then the world burns to white. Reality as we knew it is gone...

To be replaced by a society in which humans are the oppressed minority and mutants run the culture, ruling over all existing countries, religions, and politics. A kingdom united under the House of M.

HOUSE OF M

Agent James Howlett, otherwise known as the mutant Wolverine, is one of S.H.I.E.L.D.'s most celebrated operatives. Along with his partner, Raven Darkholme (a.k.a. Mystique), he carries out the most dangerous missions for Magneto's ruling government without fail.

But, recently, Wolverine's actions have been erratic, even reckless, and they've raised the suspicions of his superior, Colonel Shaw. After an attack on an American embassy causes the deaths of several dignitaries and the theft of a new Sentinel, Shaw calls in Mystique to find out what she knows.

Shaw believes that Wolverine colluded with the terrorists' leader, Nick Fury, who was believed dead before his involvement in the attack was revealed. Fury once trained Wolverine and a group of other mutants for S.H.I.E.L.D. but only did so because the mutant-run organization would kill his son if he didn't comply.

And now, as Mystique contemplates the chilling possibility that Wolverine has betrayed the mutant race to join Fury's campaign of revenge, she plunders her memory for evidence that would exonerate her lover... or condemn him.

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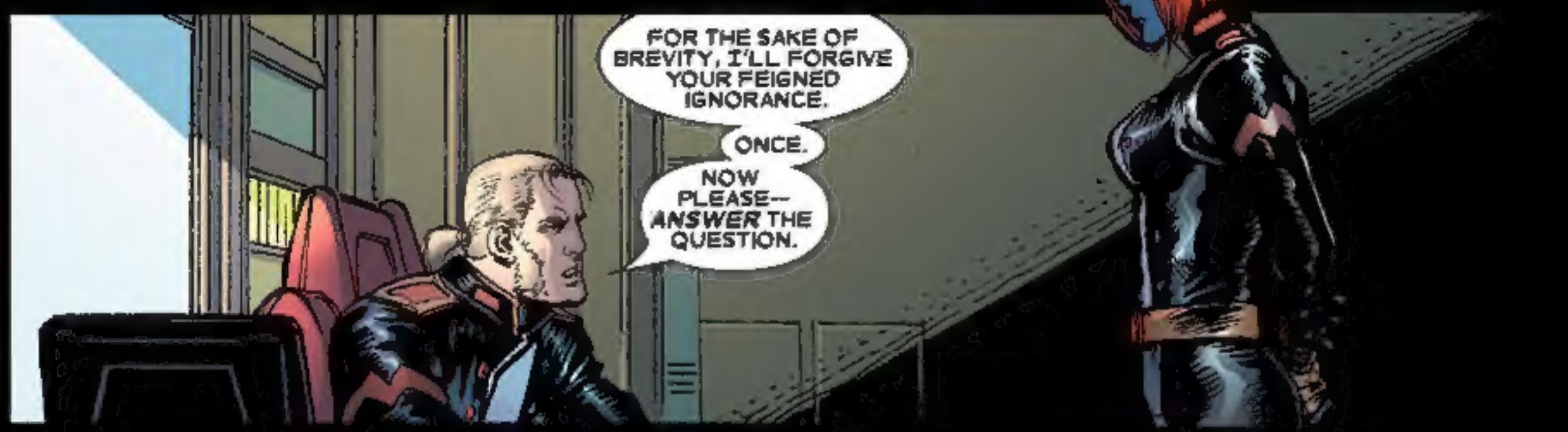
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S.H.I.E.L.D. MEDICAL FACILITY,
THIRTEEN DAYS AGO.







SEVEN
HOURS
LATER.

NO ATTEMPT
TO ESCAPE,
WHATSOEVER?

NO, SIR—
SHE DIDN'T
EVEN SAY
ANYTHING AS
WE LOCKED
HER UP.

DAMN.

SIR?
ISN'T THAT...
WHAT WE
WANTED?

NO.

YES,
SIR.

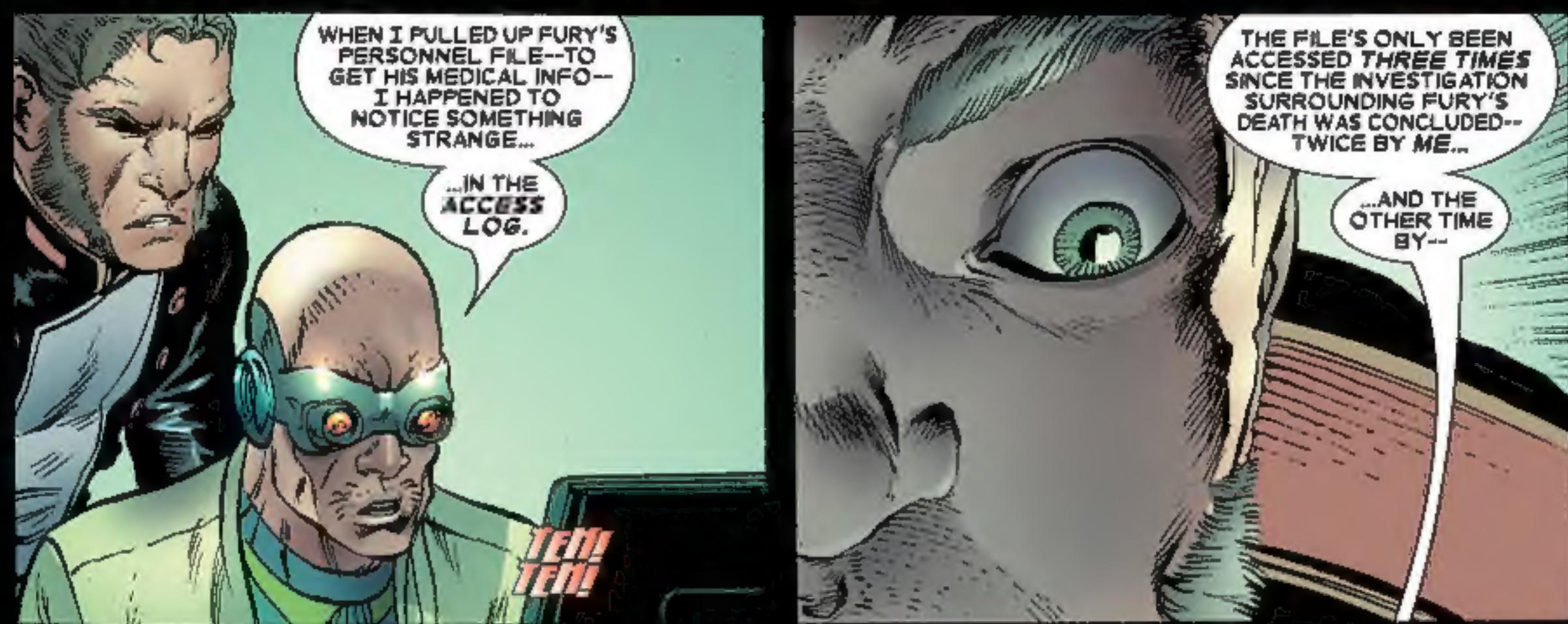
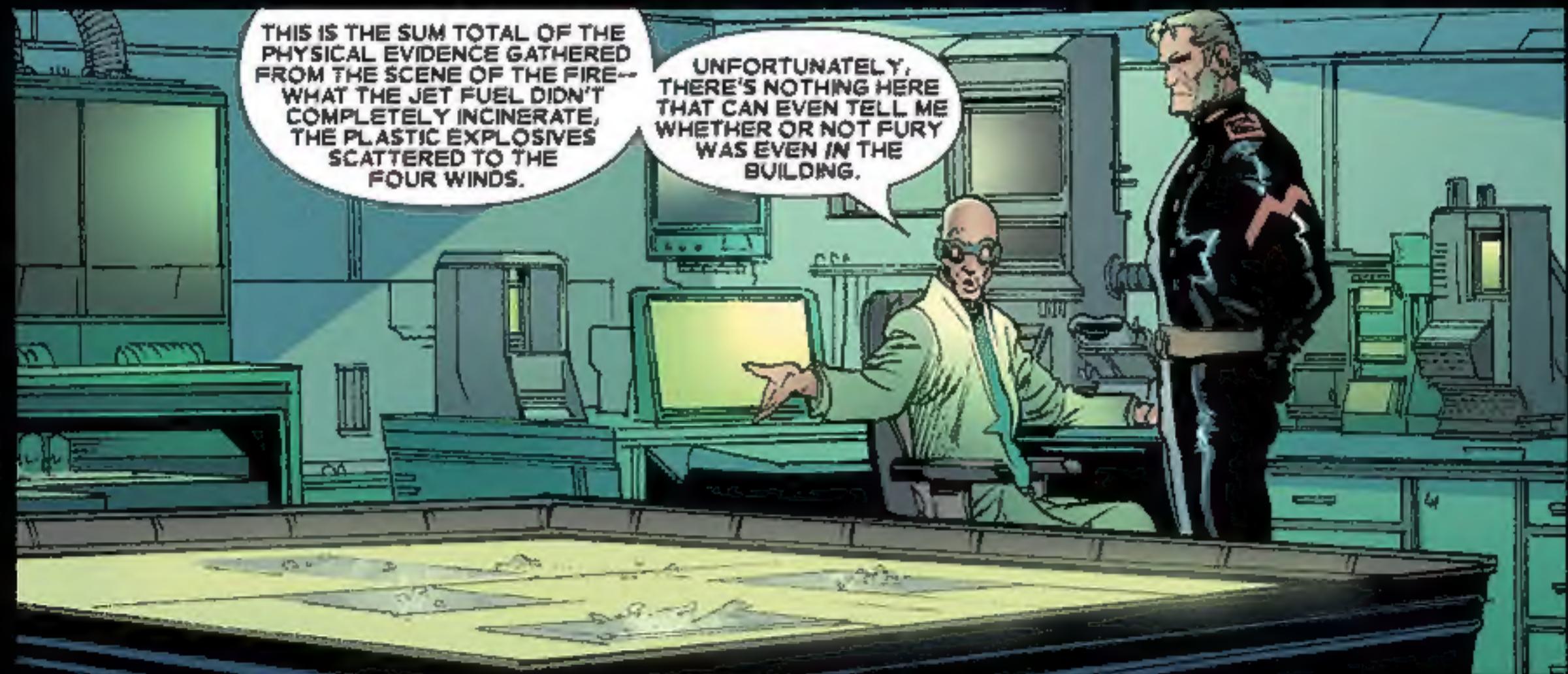
KEEP
ME INFORMED
OF ANY NEW
DEVELOPMENTS.

ANY.

YES
OR NO?

I BEG
YOUR
PARDON,
SIR?

NICK
FURY.
DEAD.
YES
OR NO?





LET'S START OVER, SHALL WE?



DOES LOGAN EVER TALK TO YOU ABOUT HIS PAST?



I TOLD YOU--NOT OFTEN.



BUT WHEN HE DOES...WHAT DOES HE TALK ABOUT?



HE TALKS ABOUT HOW THE WORLD WAS BEFORE THE RISE OF MUTANTKIND.

HOW--EVEN THOUGH HE WAS DESPISED FOR BEING WHAT HE IS--HE SOMEHOW FELT...THAT HE BELONGED IN THAT WORLD.

BECAUSE HE HAD A PURPOSE...







BECAUSE
HE HAD A
PURPOSE.

HMM...



HOW DID
YOU TRACK
LOGAN
DOWN?

THE SAME
WAY LOGAN
TRACKED DOWN
FURY.



DO
TELL.

YOU ASSUMED--
BECAUSE IT PLAYS
INTO YOUR "COLLUSION"
THEORY--THAT LOGAN
SOMEHOW KNEW THAT IT
WAS FURY HE WAS
AFTER THE WHOLE
TIME.

HE DIDN'T
NECESSARILY
HAVE TO
KNOW THAT
AT ALL.



THE SOLE REASON THAT THE
EMBASSY WAS TARGETED
BY FURY WAS BECAUSE
HE WANTED THE
SENTINEL.



THEREFORE, I KNEW--
JUST AS LOGAN DID--
THAT IF I LOCATED THE
SENTINEL, I'D FIND WHO
I WAS LOOKING
FOR.

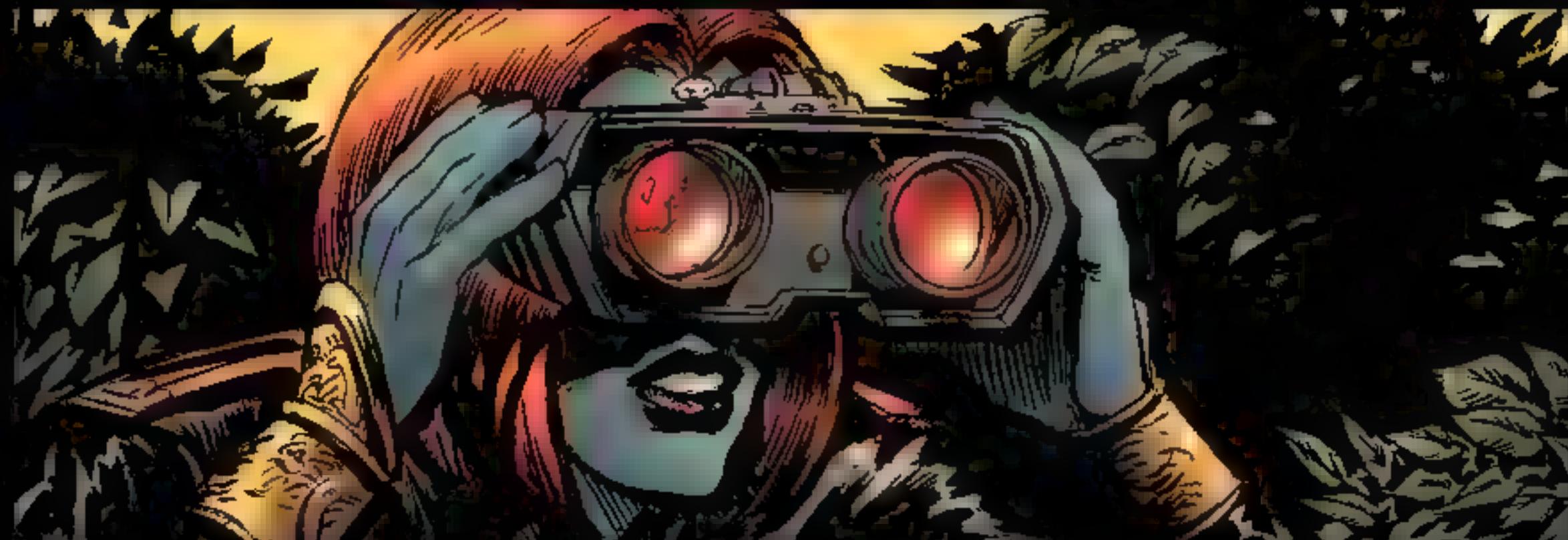
"I KNEW THAT
THE SENTINEL
ITSELF WASN'T
DESTINED TO
BE SOLD--"

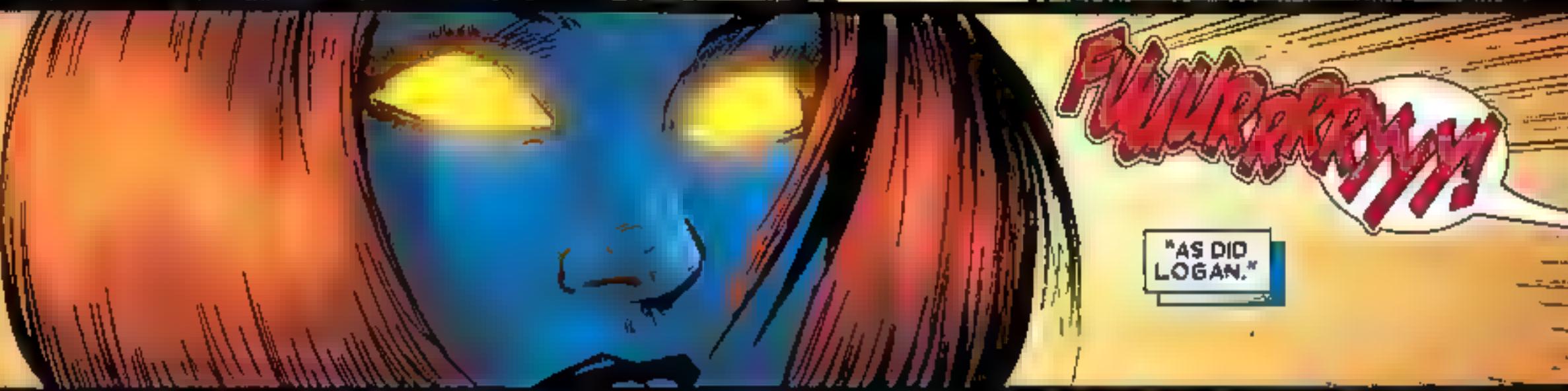
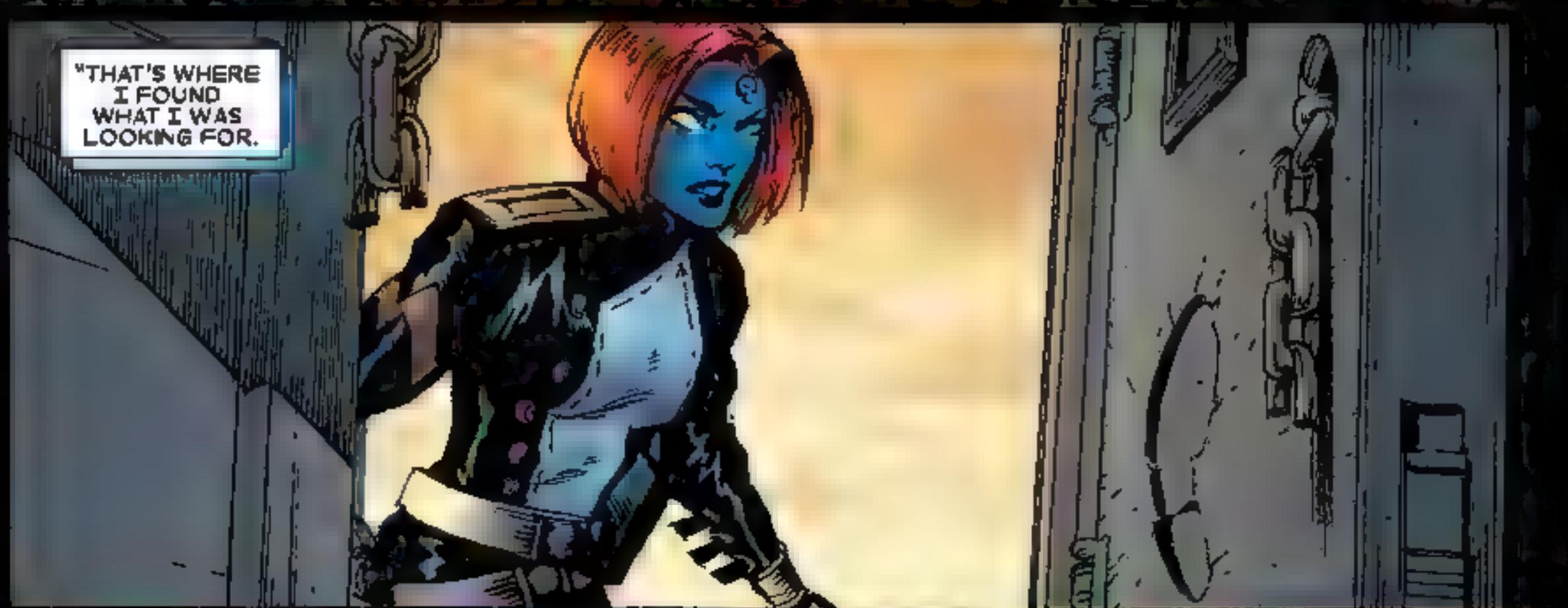
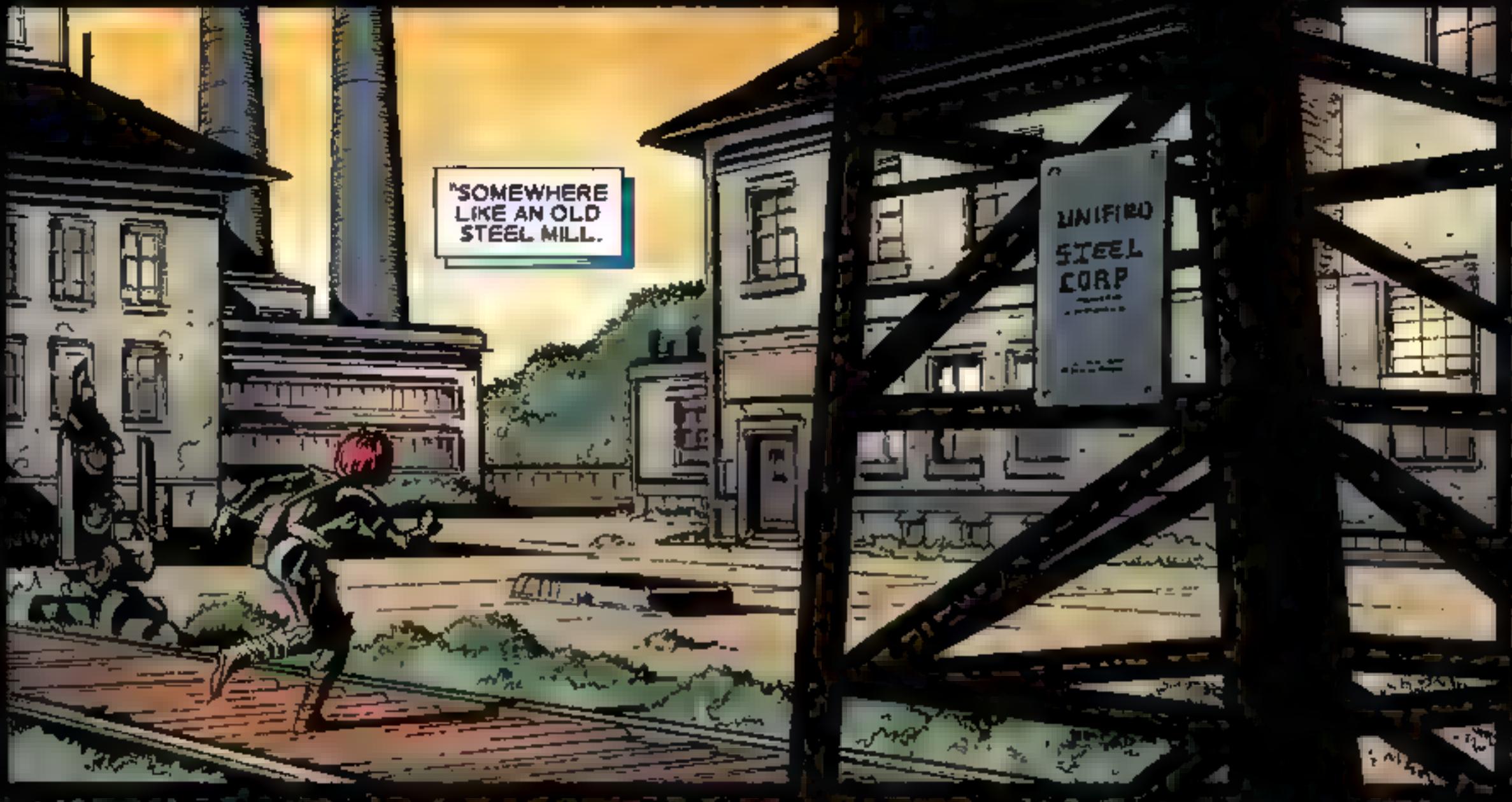
"HOW DID YOU
KNOW THIS?"

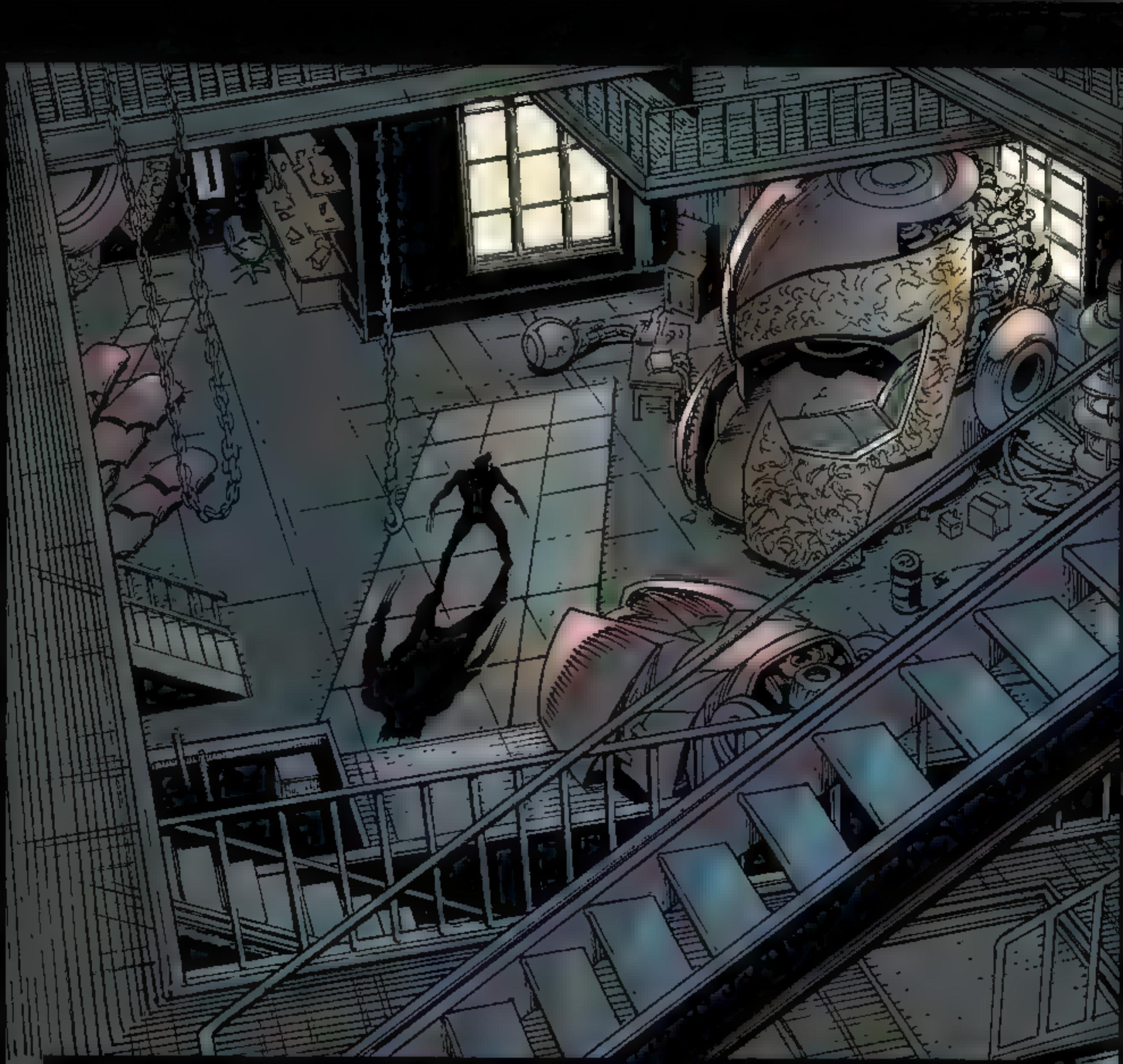
"THERE ARE NO BUYERS--
THERE'S NO MARKET FOR
SOMETHING ON THAT SCALE.
THERE IS, HOWEVER, A
MARKET FOR INFORMATION
PERTAINING TO SENTINELS...
PARTICULARLY, HOW
TO DESTROY THEM."

"BUT IN ORDER TO EXTRACT
THAT INFORMATION, THE
HIJACKERS WOULD HAVE
TO DO A CHOP-JOB ON THE
CHASSIS AND THEN PHYSICALLY
REMOVE THE SENTINEL'S
DATA CORE--AND, DUE TO THE
SENTINEL'S SHEER SIZE, THEY'D
HAVE TO DO IT SOMEWHERE
CLOSE TO THE EMBASSY."

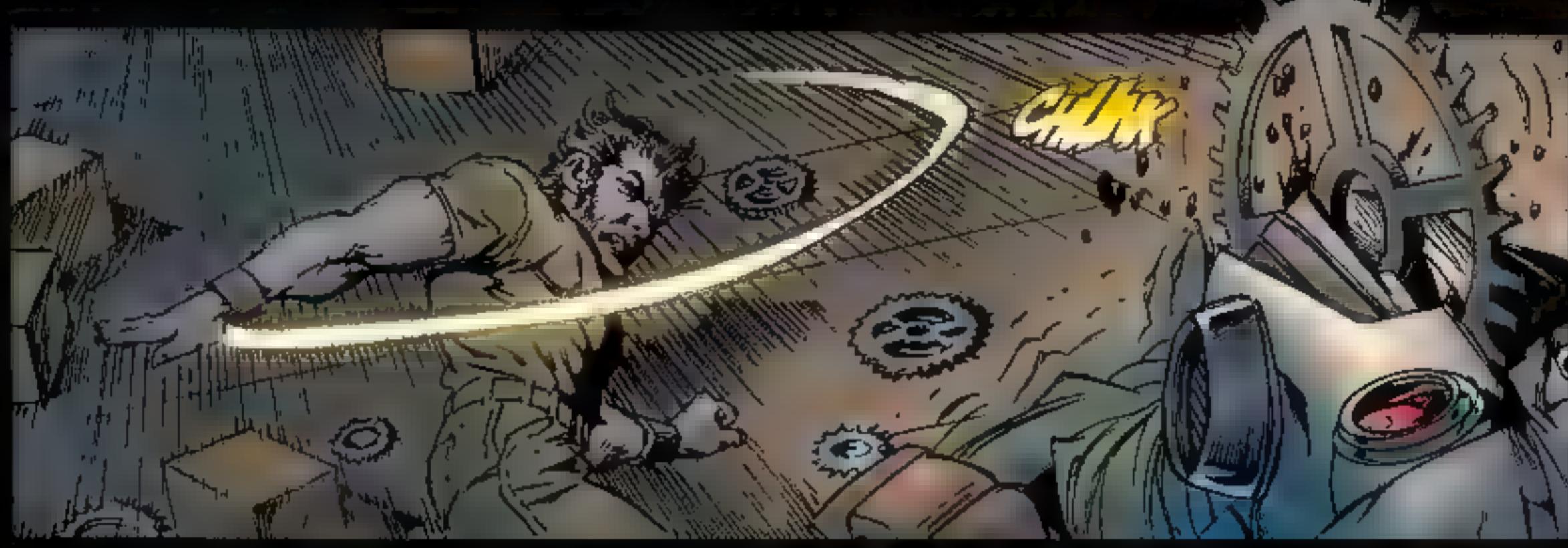
"SOMEWHERE
SECLUDED
PREFERABLY,
WITH EQUIPMENT
ALREADY ON-SITE."

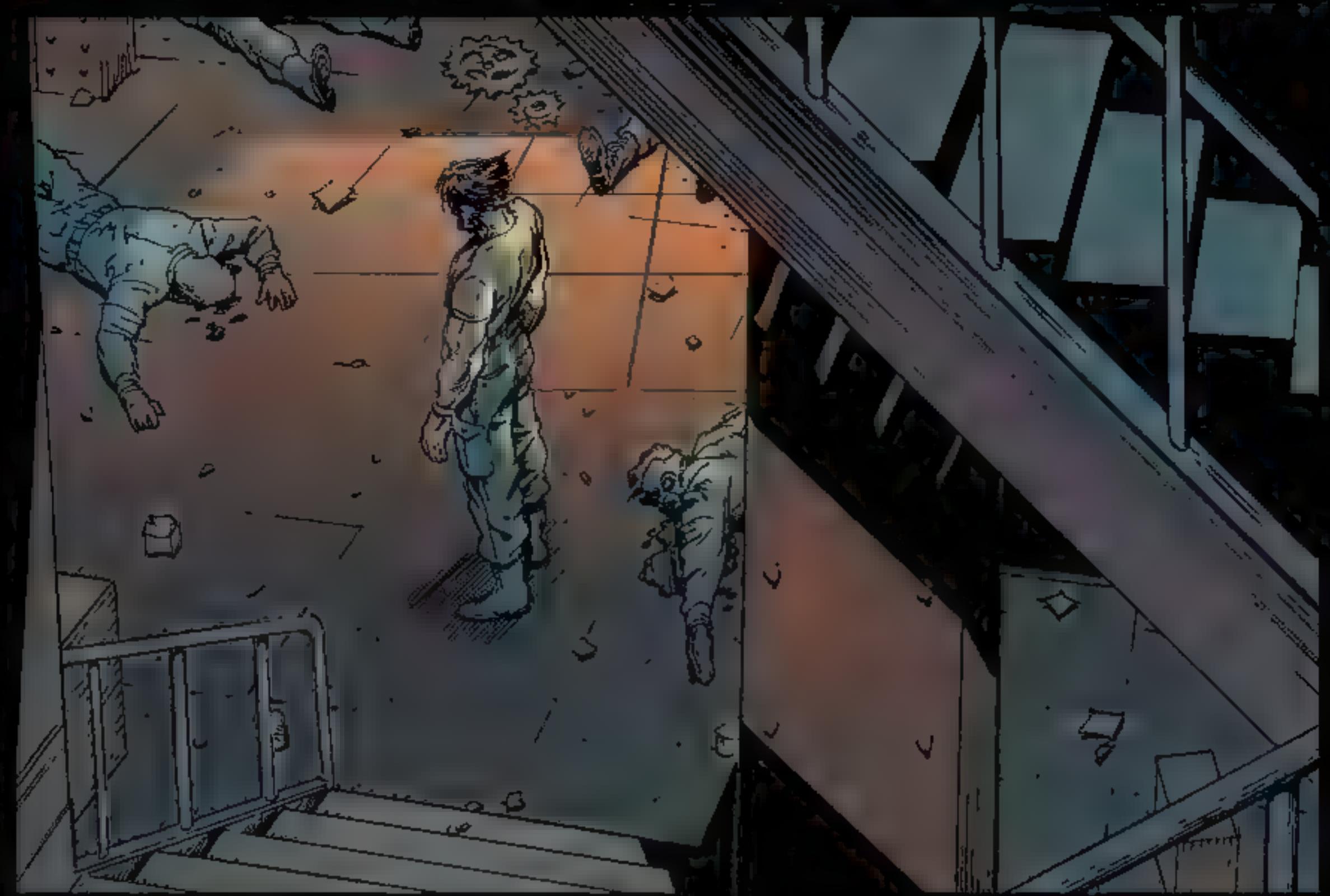
















"THE
ONLY TIME
YOU SHOULD
CONFRONT AN
ENEMY FACE-
TO-FACE..."



"...IS WHEN
YOU WANNA
TALK."

SNK!



WHOOOOOOOSH



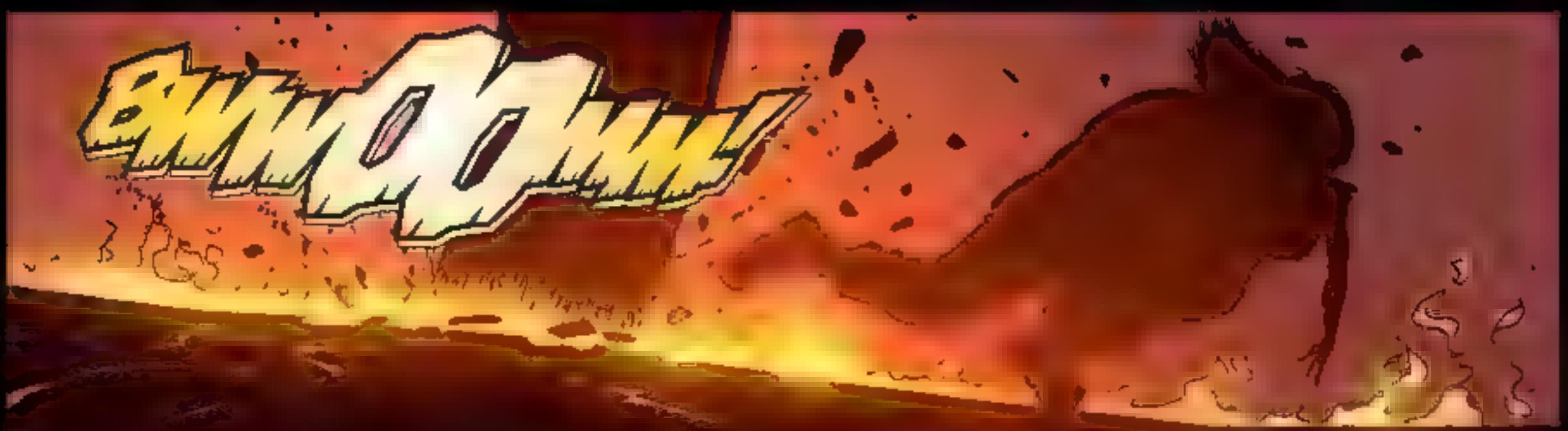
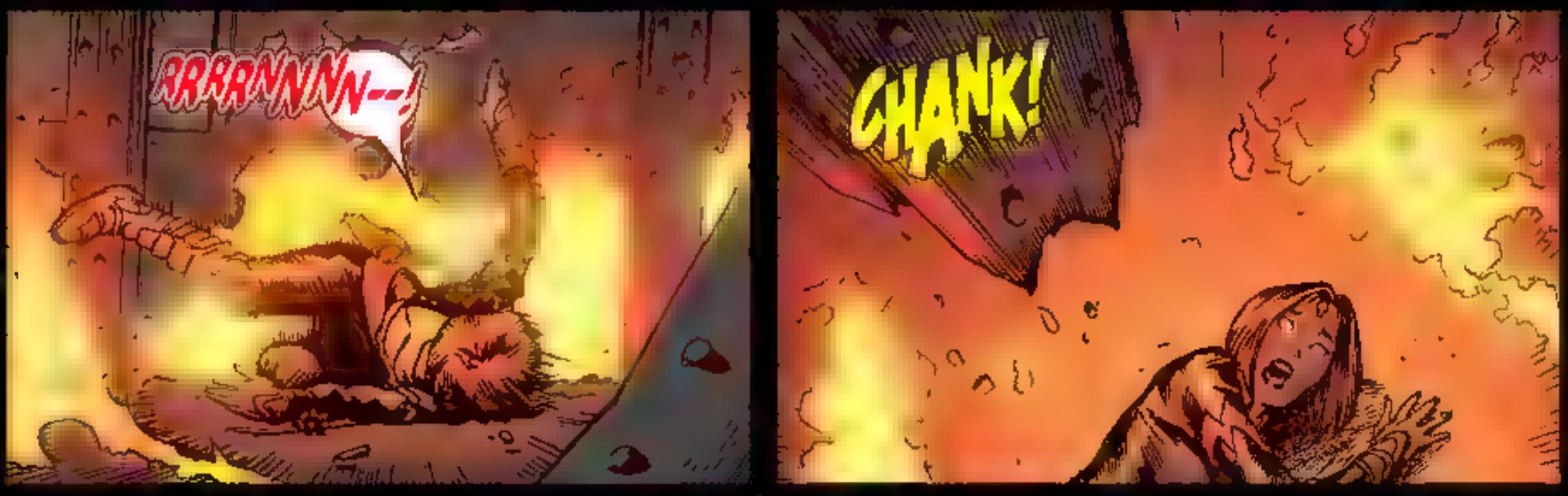
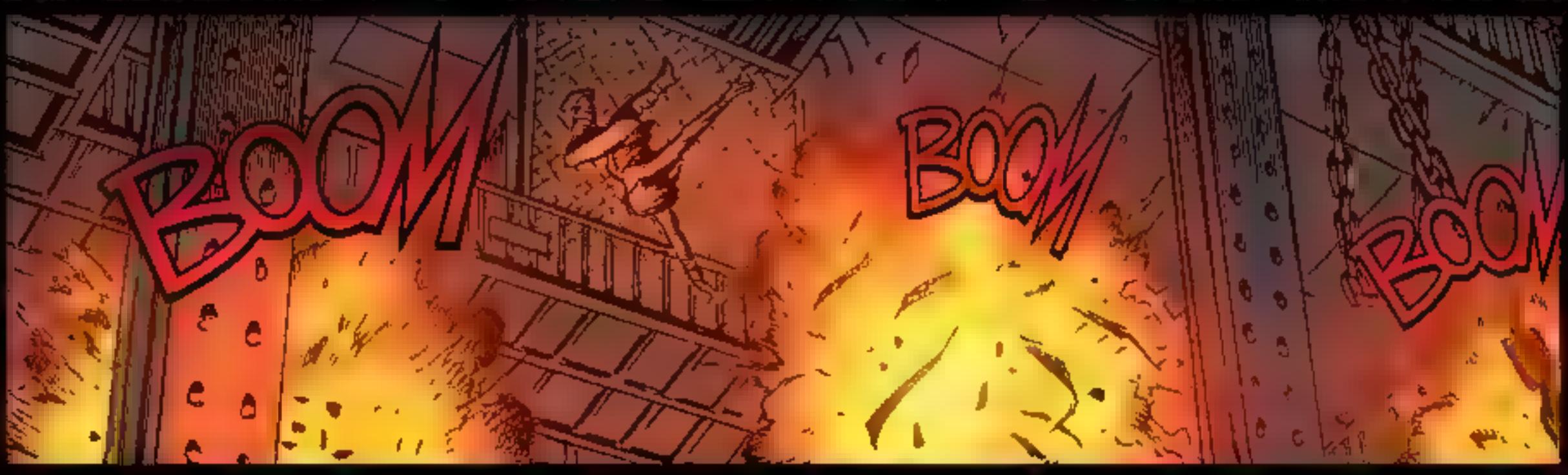
SO
START
TALKIN'





FFWOD TOM!

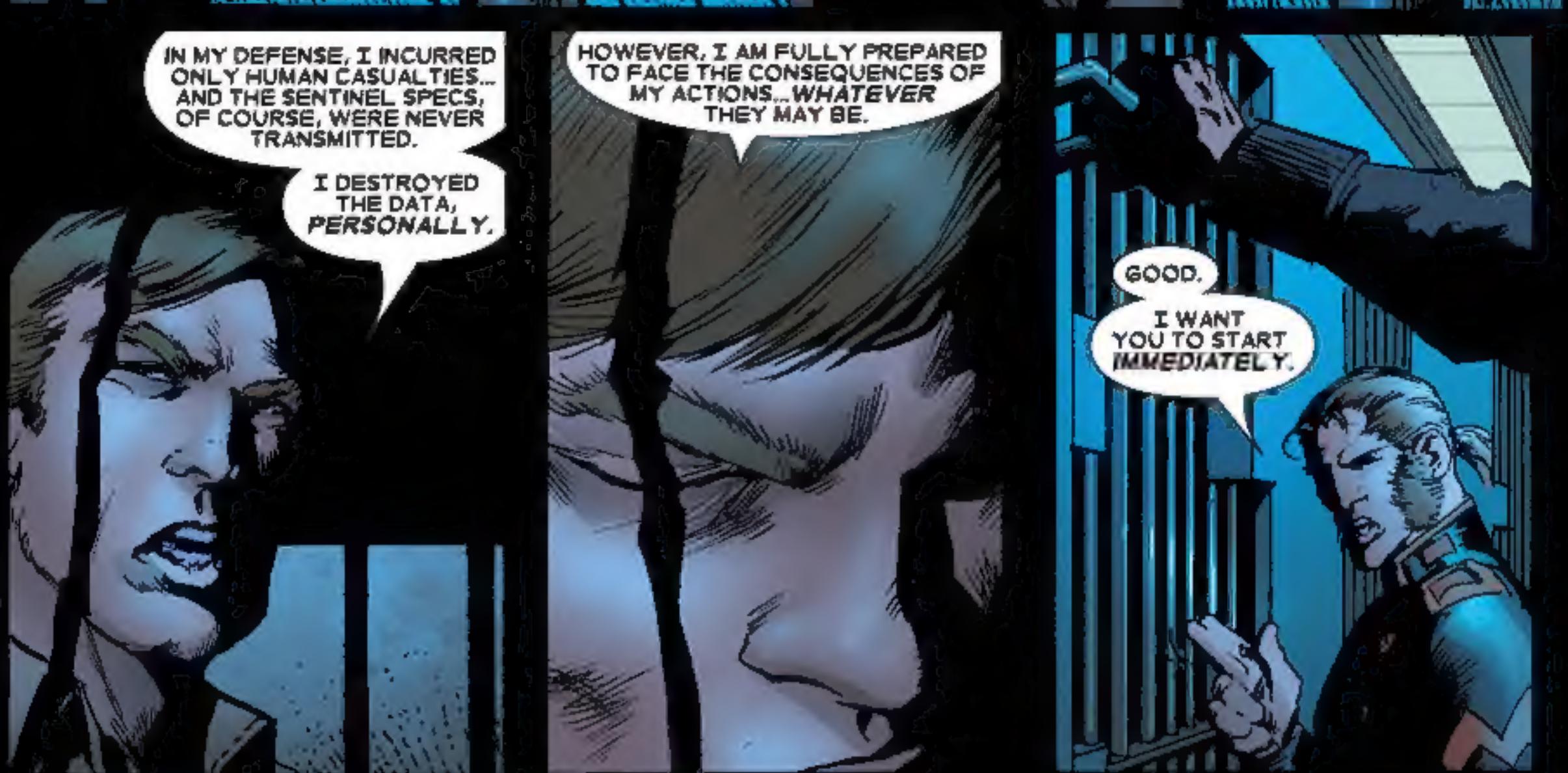














CHASING GHOSTS

CONCLUSION



The Hand